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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS
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1. TOOK ADVANTAGE PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED CALL ON FONOFF USEC HASHIM OSMAN 1000 ZULU FEB 28, IN COMPANY DEPASSTSEC SEELYE, TO CARRY OUT REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS. I EMPHASIZED NEW ADMINISTRATION REMAINS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO MAINTAINING ITS FRIENDLY

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AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES OF THE
REGION AND THAT IT IS IN THAT SPIRIT WE APPROACHING QUESTION
AMERICAN LEGISLATION ON BOYCOTT ISSUES. WHILE ANY COUNTRY HAS
SOVEREIGN RIGHT TO REGULATE ITS OWN COMMERCE, OUR INTENTION IS
TO DEAL WITH EFFECTS OF BOYCOTT WHICH TOUCH UPON MATTERS OF
OUR OWN SOVEREIGNTY AND INVOLVE US COMMERCE AND ACTIVITIES OF
US PERSONS.

2. I THEN WENT OVER IN SOME DETAIL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRIMARY
AND SECONDARY BOYCOTTS AND POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE CERTIFICATES
OF ORIGIN. NOTED THIS NO PROBLEM FOR US IN SUDAN AS GOS DOESNOT REPEA
T NOT REQUIRE NEGATIVE CERTIFICATION. OSMAN AGREED
THIS WAS THE CASE. IN CONCLUSION I SAID WE SEEKING BOTH GOS
AND OTHER ARAB GOVERNMENTS UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION ON
STEPS THAT COULD BE TAKEN TO REDUCE THE PROBLEMS AT ISSUE.
THIS CONNECTION, SAG HAD RECENTLY TOLD US THAT IT WILL HENCE-
FORTH ACCEPT POSITIVE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN FROM AMERICAN
EXPORTERS. OSMAN REITERATED GOS DOES NOT EMPLY NEGATIVE CERTIF-
ICATION DEVICE BUT WOULD CAREFULLY NOTE USG VIEWS IN CONNECTION
ANY NEW MEETINGS AL BOYCOTT OFFICE. WE BOTH AGREED GOS REGUL-
ATIONS APPEAR RAISE NO MAJOR PROBLEM ON BOYCOTT FRONT. OSMAN
SAID GOS COULD DO LITTLE TAKE LEAD ON SUCH MATTERS IN ARAB
LEAGUE CONTEXT BUT THAT, EVEN IF BOYCOTT OFFICE WERE TO IMPOSE
ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS, WHETHER A MEMBER GOVERNMENT ADOPTED
THEM WOULD BE A QUESTION FOR EACH COUNTRY'S SOVEREIGN DECISION.

3. COMMENT. GOS REGULATIONS ON BOYCOTT HAVE AS FAR AS WE KNOW
CREATED NO PROBLEM HERE FOR AMERICAN FIRMS IN RECENT YEARS. WE
DOUBT THIS WELCOME SITUATION WILL CHANGE BUT SUDAN CAN HARDLY
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BE EXPECTED PLAY INFLUENTIAL ROLE IN BOYCOTT OFFICE DELIBER-
ATIONS. REFERENCE TO SAUDI ARABIA IN ABOVE PRESENTATION WAS
OBVIOUSLY MADE PRIOR PROCESSING JIDDA 1584 OR RECEIPT STATE
043716. OSMAN IS GENIAL INDIVIDUAL BUT TAKES LITTLE INITIATIVE
SO THAT I DOUBT SAUDIS WILL LEARN OF THIS POINT IN ORIGINAL
INSTRUCTIONS FROM GOS.
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